the outcome of the exercise to Finance Ministry, who are also to be provided with information on the following aspects:—

(i) Structure of the Service;

(ii) Total number of sanctioned posts as on 1.1.1992 in different Grades with designation and Scale of Pay attached to each Grade. In case the posts are borne on the strength of different Ministries/Departments, the break up of such posts Ministries/Departments and grade-wise be also given.

(iii) Number of posts out of (ii) above which are vacant in each Grade and since when;

(iv) Whether any action has already been initiated to fill the posts and if so, the stage at which the proposals have reached;

(v) Number of retirements in each Grade during 1992 with details; and

(vi) Number of posts identified for surrender the together with the details of the incumbents likely to be affected by such surrender. The possibility of surrendering more than 10% wherever possible should be examined.

The instructions also indicated that pending review by the Government on the basis of the data in respect of (i) to (vi) above and the decisions thereon, the proposals for Cadre Review may not be initiated, processed or implemented. If in any particular case this created any serious difficulty, the Finance Ministry may be informed. Similarly action to fill vacancies in posts likely to be surrendered may also be held in abeyance.

(c) The information on points (i) to (v) was furnished to the Ministry of Finance. Special problems relating to ISS were brought to their notice. It was also mentioned that in the light of their instructions, the on-going Cadre Review exercise was being deferred for the time being. The possibility of encadering certain individual statistical posts outside the ISS, pending resumption of the Cadre Review exercise, was taken up with the Ministry of Finance. Again, the Ministry of Finance has been requested to consider whether there could be a relaxation of the aforesaid instructions in the case of ISS. The matter is being pursued with them.

Promotion of Direct Recruited Officers to STS and JAG level

2784. SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average time taken for Directly Recruited (DR) Officer in most of the organised Group 'A' Services to attain the STS and JAG level;

(b) whether the time taken by an ISS DR officer is significantly higer to attain those levels than those in other Group A Services and what is that difference at each level; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remove this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON CONVENTIONALENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a and (c) In the Recruitment Rules relatin to various Central Group 'A' services the eligibility period for promotion of direct recruit to Senior Time Scale (STS and Junior Administrative Grade (JAG is normally prescribed as 4 years and years respectively. However, the actu time for promotion to the STS and JA depends on the availability of vacancie at the relevant time. According to th information collected, this period rang between 7 to 27 years for promotion t JAG. As regards promotion to STS, th information is not centrally availabl There have, however, been certa

special factors relating to the ISS. The first batch of direct recruits to Grade IV of ISS appointed in 1968 were placed below the Initial Constitution/ Maintenance stage appointees in that Grade. Direct recruits to Grade IV between 1968 and 1980 (Examinations 1967 to 1979) were promoted to Grade III (STS) between 1974 and 1983. Then an important change took place. Implementing the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated 11.2.86, in Narendra Chadha's case, a large number of ad hoc appointees were appointed to Grade IV and were given retrospective seniority from dates of continuous officiation. This led to the direct recruits being assigned later dates of seniority in the revised Grade IV seniourity list. As directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the promotions to Grade III made between 1974 and 1983 were also reviewed on the basis of the revised seniority list and a fresh promotion list was prepared. This resulted in the direct recruits, earlier promoted to Grade III from certain dates, being either given later dates of promotion to Grade III or retained in the Grade IV seniority (but protected from reversion from Grade III etc. posts held by them). Further promotions were made to Grade III between 1986 and 1989 and to JAG between 1986 and 1988 on the basis of the revised Grade IV and Grade III seniority lists. But during the period September 1989 to April 1992, cases for regular promotion to Grade III and JAG could not be processed due to orders of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Delhi Bench and the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Pratap Narain's case. Ad hoc promotions to serving officers were allowed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in August 1991 and these have been made.

सांख्यिकीय सेवा संवर्ग की समीक्षा

2785. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री 3 अगस्त, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2635 को दिये गये उत्तर देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा की संवर्ग-समीक्षा के पहलू पर विचार करने के लिए गठित किए गए "कृतिक बल" के प्रतिवेदन में क्या-क्या सुझाव दिये गये हैं;

(ख) भारत सरकार के विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों में सांख्यिकीय सेवा के ग्रेडवार कितने-कितने पद उपलब्ध हैं और क्या 15.11.92 को ये पद रिक्त नहीं थे; यदि नहीं, तो 15.11.92 को मंत्रालयवार कितने पद रिक्त थे तथा इन पदों को किस निश्चित तिथि तक भर दिया जायेगा;

(ग) क्या सरकार सांख्यिकीय सेवा संवर्ग की समीक्षा करने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उक्त समीक्षा कब तक किए जाने की सम्भावना है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री और गैर पारम्परिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क), (ग) और (घ) "कृतिक बल" ने मसौदा रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है जिसमें इसने अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ पदों का दर्जा बढ़ाने सहित भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा की संवर्ग संरचना के बारे में निम्नानुसार सुझाव दिये हैं:—

क्रम सं०	ग्रेड (वेतनमान)	स्वीकृत संख्या	सुझाई गई संख्या
1	2	3	4
1	उच्चतर प्रशासनिक ग्रेड (एच०ए०जी०) (7300—7600 रु०	1	39
2.	वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक ग्रेड (एच०ए०जी०) (5900—6700 रु०)	9	
3.	कनिष्ठ प्रशासनिक ग्रेड (जे०ए०जी०) (3700—5000 रु०)	116*	152

* इनमें से 40 पद गैर प्रकार्यात्मक चयन ग्रेड (एन०एफ०एस०जी०) (4500-5700 रु०)के रूप में संचालित है।